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SUBJ: IPAC: AILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 27-85, (U)

(IPIS BIC. I.D. PN 001) (U)

(U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTEL-
LIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS
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FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

(U) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223,
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS SIX ITEMS:

- (1) CHINA
- (2) CHINA/PAKISTAN

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(1) (U) CHINA: ANTARCTIC DEVELOPMENTS.

(U) THE CHINESE OPEN PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT THE XYB-10-CLASS
OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH SHIP (AGOR) DEPARTED KING GEORGE ISLAND
EARLY ON 05 FEB TO COMMENCE THE SECOND PHASE OF SURVEYS IN
ANTARCTIC WATERS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE CHINESE HAVE
DECIDED TO REVISE THEIR SURVEY PLANS AND OPERATE IN AN AREA TO THE
SOUTHWEST OF THE SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. THE REPORT ALSO MENTIONED
THAT THE CREW WILL SET UP 24 OBSERVATION POSTS IN A 10-DAY PERIOD.

(U) IPAC COMMENT: THE DEPARTURE OF THE AGOR FROM KING GEORGE
ISLAND WAS EXPECTED. ORIGINAL PLANS, WHICH CALLED FOR A 30-DAY
OPERATIONAL PERIOD, WERE CHANGED WHEN A STORM IN THE BELLINGHAUSEN
SEA FORCED THE SHIP TO RETURN TO BASE FOR REPAIRS. THE CHINESE
CLAIM ALL DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE STORM HAS BEEN REPAIRED. THE
AGOR PROBABLY WILL RETURN TO BASE ON OR AFTER 15 FEB TO ALLOW THE
CREW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BASE'S OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY,
SCHEDULED FOR 20 FEB.

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(2) (C) CHINA/PAKISTAN:

THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PAKISTANI CONNECTION IS TRUE, IT COULD
 CAUSE FUEL TO EXPECTED U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE THIS YEAR ON THE
 PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT, AND COULD HAVE POTENTIALLY ADVERSE
 CONSEQUENCES FOR SING-U.S. TIES.

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